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Report of Selectmen

Amount Raised at Town Meeting March, 9, 1926.

Town charges	\$1500.00
Debt and interest	880.00
Highways and bridges	2000.00
Painting iron bridges	550.00
State aid construction	576.50
State aid maintenance	150.00
Trunk line maintenance	1500.00
Support of Silsby Free Public Library	200.00
Observance of Old Home Day	50.00
Support of schools	3200.00
Support of High school	1500.00
State tax	855.00
County tax	727.74

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1926.

Real Estate	\$308205.00
Horses, 173	14538.00
Oxen, 8	930.00
Cows, 325	17726.00
Other neat stock, 71	3013.00
Sheep, 224	1785.00
Fowls, 668	690.00
Portable Mills, 13	4790.00
Wood, lumber	10640.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	600.00
Stock in trade	2510.00
Mills and machinery, 7	4300.00
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	\$369727.00
Soldiers' exemptions	3840.00
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Total, exclusive of Soldiers' exemptions	\$365887.00
Polls, 228 at \$2.00 each	456.00
National Bank stock taxes	11.00
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	3.64

WILLIAM M. LIVINGSTON,
 WESTON O. KEMP,
 MARCH CLARK,

Selectmen of Acworth.

ORDERS DRAWN

To Pay Town Officers

1926

Apr. 22, E. C. Davis, town moderator	\$ 5.00
June 12, Wm. Livingston, services selectman	102.00
June 12, March Clark services selectman	111.00
June 12, Weston O. Kemp, services selectman	116.00
July 3, Solon L. Neal, bal. services selectman	2.00
July 3, S. A. Nye, bal. services selectman	2.00
Aug. 7, P. S. Hyde, bal. collector of taxes, 1925	20.00
Oct. 2 Fred L. Robbins, constable	15.55
Dec. 4, John R. Smith, services supervisor	30.00
Dec. 4 Albert J. Davis, services supervisor	30.00
1927	

Jan. 28, Walter Slader, town auditor	8.00
Jan. 28, Guy S. Neal, town clerk and treasurer	100.00
Jan. 28, March Clark, bal. services as selectman	44.00
Jan. 28, Wm. Livingston, bal. services as selectman	33.00
Jan. 28, W. O. Kemp, bal. services as selectman	53.50
Jan. 29, Erving C. Davis, services as moderator	5.00
Jan. 29, Solon L. Neal, services as sexton	26.00
Jan. 29, P. S. Hyde, collector, part payment	80.00

 \$783.05
Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Purposes

1926

March 29, Town of Walpole, Tucker bridge	\$101.55
March 29, P. B. Stevens, M. D., return of vital statistics	2.75

March 29, G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance town house	12.00
March 29, Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	16.63
March 29, E. L. Elliott, printing 300 town reports	109.00
March 29, G. S. Neal, making budget, deeds and recording	8.39
April 15, Edson C. Eastman, 75 dog license metals	8.14
April 15, Charles W. Rounsevel, 42 transfers	4.20
April 15, Louis Comstock, 10 inventory notices	1.05
April 15, W. O. Kemp, supplies and stamps	4.41
April 15, W. O. Kemp, attending tax meeting	5.00
April 15, March Clark, attending tax meeting	10.00
April 15, Wm. Livingston, attending tax meeting	5.00
May. 28, E. C. Eastman, cash book	2.87
May. 29, W. O. Kemp, telephone and postage	1.80
June 5, W. O. Kemp, posting fire notices	3.00
June 5, F. L. Robbins, posting fire notices	3.00
June 10, L. J. Page, use of water tub	3.00
July 3, A. W. Rowell, N. H. assessors' dues	2.00
Aug. 7, F. W. Johnston, retainer services	15.00
Aug. 7, J. A. Fairbanks, use of water tub	3.00
Sept. 4, Lysle Farnsworth, mowing common,	5.00
Nov. 6, Lysle Farnsworth, wood for town house	4.00
Dec. 4, Solon L. Neal, mowing cemeteries	26.00
Dec. 4, Vernia R. Haines, keeping tramp	2.00
1927	
Jan. 28, Guy S. Neal, postage, telephone	2.40
Jan. 28, Guy S. Neal, recording births, deaths, and marriages	5.75
Jan. 28, Guy S. Neal, expense assessors' meeting	10.00
Jan. 28, W. O. Kemp, telephone and postage	1.36
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	\$378.30

Orders Drawn to Pay Bounties on Hedgehogs

1926

July 3, Solon L. Neal, bounty on hedgehogs	\$ 4.60
July 3, S. A. Nye, bounty on hedgehogs	1.80
Sept. 4, Weston O. Kemp, bounty on hedgehogs	2.80
Dec. 4, March Clark, bounty on hedgehogs	3.60
Dec. 4, Wm. Livingston, bounty on hedgehogs	6.80
Dec. 4, Weston O. Kemp, bounty on hedgehogs	4.20

1927.

Jan. 29, Wm. Livingston, bounty on hedgehogs	2.60
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 \$ 26.40

Refund from State to Town	\$ 23.80
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Orders Drawn for State and County Taxes

1926

Dec. 11, Guy S. Neal, County tax	\$ 727.74
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1927

Jan. 1, Henry E. Chamberlain, State tax	855.00
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 \$1582.74
Orders Drawn for School Purposes

1926

June 5, James T. Nichols, part school money	\$ 300.00
June 12, James T. Nichols, part school money	500.00
July 3, James T. Nichols bal. school money	50.00
Aug. 7, James T. Nichols, part school money	100.00
Oct. 2, James T. Nichols, part school money	500.00
Oct. 4, James T. Nichols, part school money	300.00
Nov. 2, James T. Nichols, part school money	800.00
Nov. 20, James T. Nichols, part school money	1092.27
Dec. 15, James T. Nichols, part school money	700.00

 \$4317.27

Orders Drawn for Breaking Roads

1926.

Mar. 13, Martin L. Mitchell	\$ 37.40
Mar. 13, John Bean	76.50
Mar. 13, Tony Filliault	76.50
Mar. 29, Samuel D. Moody	53.18
Mar. 29, W. H. Johnson	6.48
Mar. 29, William Henderson	6.00
Mar. 29, F. W. Hyde	28.80
Mar. 29, Guy S. Neal	59.20
Apr. 15, John M. Favor	11.25
Apr. 15, C. H. Neal	14.00
Apr. 22, E. C. Davis	14.00
May 29, Arthur L. Perham	13.00
May 29, W. A. Pitkins	12.75
June 5, John M. Favor	11.25
June 5, Fred L. Robbins	8.63
July 3, Peter Wayas	5.84
July 3, Ray Haselton,	7.02
July 3, Joseph H. Gowey	11.40
July 3, Solon L. Neal	5.95
Aug. 7, J. A. Fairbanks	11.00
Aug. 7, F. A. Stanley	6.65
Oct. 2, E. E. Reed,	41.79
Dec. 4, Samuel D. Moody,	3.00

1927

Jan. 1, Lester Burnell	3.75
Jan. 1, W. O. Kemp	1.87
Jan. 1, Fred G. Huntley, Trunk line	9.50
Jan. 1, C. C. Plimpton & Son, Trunk Line	40.00
Jan. 14, C. C. Plimpton & Son, Trunk Line	57.50
Jan. 28, John M. Favor	14.25
Jan. 28, John D. Bean	13.50

Jan. 28, Lester Burnell	7.50
Jan. 28, L. A. Young	3.50
Jan. 28, C. H. Neal	12.50
Jan. 28, R. S. Reed	3.50
Jan. 28, C. C. Plimpton, Trunk Line	40.00
Jan. 28, March Clark	30.00
Jan. 28, Guy S. Neal	60.56
Jan. 29 T. R. Pitkins	10.50
Jan. 29, Wm. Henderson	7.02
Jan. 29, Victor Serenius	6.75
Jan. 29, Horace C. Mitchell	10.00
Jan. 29, Martin Mitchell	60.00
Jan. 29, Charles Westney	3.80
Jan. 29, W. H. Johnson	6.37
Jan. 29, Samuel D. Moody	36.42
Jan. 29 F. W. Hyde	10.00
Jan. 29, Faithful Jeffery	5.20
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	\$975.58

Orders Drawn for Repair of Highways and Bridges.

District No. 1 —Martin L. Mitchell, Agent.

1926

April 15, Victor Serenius, labor	\$ 6.65
April 15, John M. Favor, labor	10.50
June 5, John M. Favor, labor	12.65
July 3, Martin L. Mitchell, labor and cash paid	424.65
Aug. 7, John M. Favor, labor	35.50
Aug. 7, Martin L. Mitchell, labor and cash paid	122.25
Oct. 2, Martin L. Mitchell, labor and cash paid	150.00
Nov. 2, Martin L. Mitchell, labor and cash paid	195.00
Dec. 4, Martin L. Mitchell, labor and cash paid	209.55
Dec. 4, A. J. Davis, labor	49.90

1927

Jan. 1, Martin L. Mitchell, labor on highway	53.15
Jan. 29, Victor Serenius, labor on highway	9.25
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	\$1279.05

District No. 2—Hugh M. Randall, Agent.

1926

June 5, E. C. Johnson, labor and gravel	\$ 8.00
June 5, H. M. Randall, labor and cash paid	232.75
July 3, H. M. Randall, labor and cash paid	459.05
Aug. 7, H. M. Randall, labor and cash paid	329.50
Sept. 4, H. M. Randall, labor and cash paid	82.86
Oct. 2, Pearson Bros., dynamite	18.74
Oct. 2, H. M. Randall, labor and cash paid	194.18
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	\$1325.08

District No. 3—Elroy E. Reed, Agent.

1926

June 5, Fred L. Robbins, labor	\$ 38.50
June 5, John M. Campbell, labor	24.00
Aug. 7, Harry Willard, labor	15.00
Aug. 7, Elroy E. Reed, labor and cash paid	600.00
Oct. 2, Elroy E. Reed, labor and cash paid	421.23
Dec. 4, Lyman A. Young, labor	13.00
Dec. 4, Elroy E. Reed, cash paid M. Mitchell	7.00
Dec 15, Elroy E. Reed, labor and cash paid	243.80
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	\$1362.53

Orders Drawn to Pay for Labor or Materials for Use on
Highways and Bridges Under Direction of Selectmen.

1926

June 10, Good Roads Machinery Co., road grader	\$162.12
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June 10, E. E. Reed, freight on grader	6.98
June 12, Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs for scraper	23.00
July 3, Fay Evans, spikes	5.00
July 3, Charles Westney, bridge plank	125.43
Aug. 7, C. H. Neal, labor on bridges	12.00
Aug. 7, Wm. Livingston, labor on bridges	12.00
Aug. 7, Weston O. Kemp, labor on bridges	12.00
Aug. 7, C. J. Newell, bridge plank	117.75
Aug. 7, H. N. Randall, labor and lumber, Putnam bridge	39.10
Sept. 4, E. C. Davis, bridge plank	2.40
Oct. 2, C. H. Neal, labor on Wetherbee bridge	2.00
Oct. 2, W. O. Kemp, labor on Wetherbee bridge	2.00
Oct. 2, Fred L. Robbins, labor and lumber on bridge	60.00
Nov. 2, Elmer E. Newton, drawing gravel and bridge plank	4.00
Nov. 28, Niles A. Hanson, drills	15.00
Dec. 4, Miller Bros., bridge plank	19.60
1927	
Jan. 28, Curtis P. Mason	18.60

 \$638.98

Expended in District No. 1, M. L. Mitchell Agent \$1279.05

Expended in District No. 2, H. M. Randall, Agent 1325.08

Expended in District No. 3, E. E. Reed, Agent 1362.53

Expended under direction of selectmen 638.98

 Total orders drawn \$4605.64

Orders Drawn to Pay for Labor and Paint for Iron Bridges

1926

Sept. 4, Weston O. Kemp, labor on bridge \$ 7.00

Sept. 4, Weston O. Kemp, labor on bridge 34.45

Sept. 4, Fay Evans, oil and brushes	18.20
Sept. 4, Fred S. Brown, labor on bridge	18.00
Oct. 2, W. O. Kemp, freight on paint	1.38
Oct. 2, Fay A. Evans, dryer and brush	5.65
Oct. 2, Fred L. Brown, labor on bridges	15.75
Oct. 2, W. O. Kemp, labor on bridges	54.00
Oct. 2, C. H. Neal, labor on bridges	22.50
Dec. 4, State Highway, labor and paint	106.80

\$283.73

Appropriation for painting iron bridges \$550.00

Clarence H. Neal, Patrol on East Acworth Road

1926

June 5, C. H. Neal, labor	\$ 10.60
June 5, Wm. Henderson, labor	21.00
June 5, Lester Burnell, labor	21.00
June 5, C. H. Neal, labor	17.50
June 5, Clyde Burnell, labor	10.50
June 5, Wm. Gee, labor	10.50
June 5, W. O. Kemp, labor and 66 loads gravel	18.60
June 10, Wm. Gee, labor	5.83
June 10, Clyde Burnell, labor	5.83
June 10, C. H. Neal, labor	11.66
June 10, Wm. Henderson, labor	11.66
June 10, Lester Burnell, labor	11.66
June 10, Weston O. Kemp,	7.00
June 10, James E. Kendall, 71 loads gravel	7.10
July 3, Lester Burnell, labor	43.12
Sept. 4, J. E. Kendall, sharpening picks	1.05
Sept. 18, Lester Burnell, labor	25.87

1927

Jan. 1, Lester Burnell, labor	22.87
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\$263.35

Guy S. Neal, Patrol on Charlestown Road

1926

July 3, Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	\$246.15
Oct. 2, Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	57.50
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	\$303.65

Orders Drawn for State Aid Maintenance

1926

June 5,	\$ 42.00
July 3, Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	52.50
Aug. 7, Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	38.62
Sept. 4, Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	56.95
Oct. 2, Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	38.19
Nov. 2, Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	50.00
Dec. 4, Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	17.23
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	\$295.49

Orders drawn for Trunk Line Maintenance

1926

Apr. 15, A. E. Meader,	\$ 78.00
Apr. 15, A. E. Meader,	65.00
May 29, W. M. Davis,	747.18
June 5, W. M. Davis,	515.50
June 5, G. C. Lewis,	42.50
June 11, G. C. Lewis,	129.17
June 11, W. M. Davis,	363.25
June 11, A. E. Meader,	725.15
July 3, G. C. Lewis,	321.05
July 3, A. E. Meader,	355.19
Aug. 7, A. E. Meader,	378.00
Aug. 7, Fred G. Huntley,	438.19

Sept. 4, A. E. Meader,	340.00
Sept. 4, Fred G. Huntley,	62.80
Oct. 2, A. E. Meader,	236.60
Nov. 2, A. E. Meader,	411.25
Dec. 4, A. E. Meader,	330.70
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	\$5539.53

Orders Drawn for State Aid Construction

1926

Oct. 2, Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	\$ 130.00
Oct. 16, W. O. Kemp, labor and cash paid	156.80
Oct. 22, W. O. Kemp, labor and cash paid	271.57
Oct. 22, W. O. Kemp, labor and cash paid	141.67
Nov. 6, W. O. Kemp, labor and cash paid	179.81
Nov. 18, W. O. Kemp, labor and cash paid	125.33
Nov. 25, W. O. Kemp, labor and cash paid	68.48
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	\$1073.66

Orders Drawn for Silsby Free Public Library

1926

Dec. 4, Guy S. Neal, part Library money	\$ 50.00
1927	
Jan. 29, Guy S. Neal, balance Library money	150.00
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	\$200.00

Orders Drawn for Old Home Day Celebration

1926

Aug. 7, Mary E. Lenane, Treas. Old Home Day	\$ 50.00
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Orders Drawn for Bonds, Notes and Interest.

1926

April 15, Guy S. Neal, interest on note	\$ 43.75
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April 15, Guy S. Neal, long term notes and interest	506.40
July 3, Guy S. Neal, interest on note	87.50
July 3, Guy S. Neal, interest on South Side Trunk Line Bonds	60.00
Oct. 2, Guy S. Neal, interest on note	43.75
Dec. 4, Guy S. Neal, notes and interest	4906.75
1927	
Jan. 1, Guy S. Neal, interest on South Side Trunk Line Bonds	40.00
Jan. 1, George R. Cummings, South Side Trunk Line Bond	500.00
Jan. 28, Guy S. Neal, note and interest	1507.50
Jan. 29, Guy S. Neal, long term note and interest	505.00
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	\$8200.65

Orders Drawn for Abatement of Taxes

1926	
April 15, Harry Willard, overtax 1924	\$ 7.00
Sept. 4, W. S. Avery,	3.80
Sept. 4, Fay Evans	3.00
Sept. 4, F. Goodrich	7.98
Sept. 4, Z. Goodell,	5.49
Sept. 4, Annie Henderson,	3.00
Sept. 4, Joe Mador	3.00
Sept. 4, Henry Netrow,	4.66
Sept. 4, Grace Netrow,	5.49
Sept. 4, Peterboro Bank, overtax	2.80
1927	
Jan. 29, Theron Hadley,	5.66
Jan. 29, Irma Hadley,	3.00
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	\$54.88

Town Quarantine

1927

Jan. 1, Joseph Dempsey, goods Spencer Knight	\$ 8.02
Jan. 1, Fay Evans, goods Spencer Knight	11.99
Jan. 1, Elizabeth Partington, nurse at Spencer Knight's	50.25
Jan. 28, P. B. Stevens, medical services Spencer Knight,	60.75
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	\$131.01

RECEIPTS IN THE TREASURY

1926

Jan. 31, Cash in treasury, auditors' report	\$ 3536.01
Mar. 9, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1925	422.14
Mar. 9, Philip S. Hyde, interest 1925	9.45
Mar. 30, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1925	100.00
May 10, Leonard E. Smith, taxes 1924	5.47
May 10, Leonard E. Smith, interest 1924	1.10
May 15, Philip S. Hyde, interest 1925	13.08
May 15, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1925	322.41
June 9, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1925	721.84
June 9, Philip S. Hyde, interest 1925	25.47
June 15, Connecticut River National Bank, note	1000.00
June 18, Connecticut River National Bank, note	1000.00
July 5, Connecticut River National Bank, note	1000.00
July 9, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1926	567.93
July 9, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1925	218.73
July 9, Philip S. Hyde, interest 1925	1.26
Aug. 7, W. O. Kemp, rent town hall	2.00

Aug. 7, State forestry fire bills	3.00
Aug. 7, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1926.	731.23
Aug. 7, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1925	21.47
Aug. 7, State, town roads	3044.79
Sept. 3, Connecticut River National Bank, note	800.00
Sept. 17, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1926.	482.58
Oct. 13, Phillip S. Hyde, taxes 1926	564.59
Oct. 13, Guy S. Neal, note	500.00
Nov. 2, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1926	781.97
Nov. 10, Guy S. Neal, note	500.00
Nov. 16, Guy S. Neal, auto permits	189.14
Nov. 18, Guy S. Neal, note	500.00
Nov. 19, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1926	814.23
Nov. 28, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1926.	1350.99
Dec. 1, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1926	439.09
Dec. 3, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1926	3716.00
Dec. 10, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1926	1019.99
Dec. 17, Guy S. Neal, dog licenses	156.87
Dec. 18, Guy S. Neal, note	1500.00
Dec. 23, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1926	218.52
Dec. 23, Philip S. Hyde, interest 1926	1.48
1927	
Jan. 1, State, bounties	23.80
Jan. 1, State, interest and dividends	11.37
Jan. 1, State, highway, state aid maintenance	147.74
Jan. 1, State, highway, trunk line maintenance	4049.84
Jan. 1, State, highway, state construction	498.66
Jan. 1, State, insurance tax	3.00
Jan. 1, State, savings bank tax	137.49
Jan. 28, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1926	684.84
Jan. 28, Philip S. Hyde, interest 1926	5.38
Jan. 28, Guy S. Neal, dog license	80
Jan. 28, Guy S. Neal, auto permits	156.41
Jan. 28, Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1925	47.88
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	\$32,050.04

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

From State of New Hampshire—	
Insurance tax	\$ 3.00
Savings bank tax	137.49
Fire protection	3.00
Tax on dividend and interest distribution	11.37
Bounties	23.80
State, town road	3044.79
State aid construction	498.66
State aid maintenance	147.74
Trunk Line maintenance	4049.84
Leonard E. Smith, taxes 1924	5.47
Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1925	1854.47
Philip S. Hyde, interest on taxes 1925	50.36
Philip S. Hyde, taxes 1926	11,371.96
Phillip S. Hyde, interest on taxes 1926	6.86
Guy S. Neal, automobile permits	345.55
Guy S. Neal, dog licenses	157.67
Short term loans	6800.00
Rent of town hall	2.00
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	\$28,514.03
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	3536.01
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	\$32,050.04

Expenditures

Town Officers	\$ 783.03
Miscellaneous purposes	378.30
Bounty on hedgehogs	26.40

State and county taxes	1582.74
School purposes	4317.27
Breaking roads	975.58
Highways and bridges--	
M. L. Mitchell, Agent	1279.05
H. M. Randall, Agent	1325.08
E. E. Reed, Agent	1362.53
Direction of Selectmen	638.98
Faint iron bridges	283.73
Patrol East Acworth road	263.35
Patrol Charlestown road	303.65
State aid maintenance	295.49
Trunk line maintenance	5539.53
State aid construction	1073.66
Silsby Free Public library	200.00
Old Home Day	50.00
Bonds, notes and interest	8200.65
Abatements of taxes	54.88
Town quarantine	131.01
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	\$29064.93
Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1927	2985.11
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	\$32050.04

Auditor's Statement

Assets of the Town January 31, 1927

Cash in the Treasury	\$2985.11
Due from Leonard Smith, tax collector 1924	63.97
Due from Philip S. Hyde tax collector 1926	2311.86
Due from State, breaking roads	73.50
Due from State, bounties	2.60
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	\$5437.04

Liabilities of the Town January 31, 1927

Town bond and interest at 4 per cent	\$2000.00
Long term notes, interest at 5 per cent	3500.00
Dog license money due school district	382.73
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Total Liabilities	\$5882.73
Liabilities	\$5882.73
Assets	5437.04
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Deficit	\$ 445.69

State Aid Maintenance (As reported by State)

Bal. due from State Jan. 31, 1926	\$.03
Bal. due from Town Jan. 31, 1926	.03

Appropriation State 1926	150.00
Appropriation Town 1926	150.00
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	\$300.06
Expended by State	\$147.74
Expended by Town	147.75
Balance unexpended by State 1927	2.29
Balance unexpended by Town 1927	2.28
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	\$300.00

Trunk Line Maintenance

Balance due from State Jan. 31, 1926	\$ 2.44
Balance due from Town Jan. 31, 1926	.54
Appropriation, State 1927	6750.00
Appropriation, Town 1927	1500.00
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	\$8252.98
Expended by State	\$2644.78
Expended by Town	5537.53
Balance unexpended by State for 1927	57.82
Balance unexpended by Town for 1927	12.85
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	\$8252.98

State Aid Construction

Balance due from State Jan. 31, 1926	\$ 8.22
Balance due from Town Jan. 31, 1926	13.71
Appropriation State 1926	571.00
Appropriation Town 1926	571.50
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	\$1164.43

Expended by State	\$ 70.34
Expended by Town	1073.66
Balance unexpended by State for 1927	10.22
Balance unexpended by Town for 1927	10.21
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	\$1164.43

On the following pages there is presented for the voter's consideration the Budget, prepared by others, showing actual receipts and expenditures for 1926, compared with the estimated revenues and recommended expenditures for 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. REED, Town Auditor.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Insurance tax	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00		
Savings bank tax	137.49	137.49		
For fighting forest fires	3.00	3.00		
For highways:	3044.79	3044.79		
(a) For state aid maintenance	147.74	150.00	\$2.26	
(b) For trunk line maintenance	4049.84	4000.00		\$ 49.84
Interest and dividend tax	11.37	11.37		
Bounties	23.80	23.80		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
EXCEPT TAXES:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	345.55	300.00		45.55
Rent of town hall and other buildings	2.00	2.00		
Interest rec'd on taxes and deposits	57.22	57.22		
FROM POLL TAXES	456.00	446.00		10.00
(a) National bank stock	11.00	11.00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction.				
FROM STATE:				
(a) For state aid highway construction	498.64	500.00	1.34	
Amount raised by issue of notes or bonds	6800.00	6800.00		
Revenue which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Di- visions				
Dog licenses to schools	157.67	150.00		7.67
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$15749.13	15639.67	\$3.60	\$113.06
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	12764.90	12000.00		
TOTAL, REVENUES	\$28514.03	27639.67	\$3.60	\$877.96

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927	In- crease	De- crease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 783.05	\$ 750.00	\$	33.05
Town officers' expenses	207.25	200.00		7.25
Care and supplies for town hall	16.00	16.00		
PROTECTION OF PER- SONS AND PROPERTY:				
Fire department	6.00	6.00		
Bounties	26.40	25.00		1.40
HEALTH:				
Vital statistics	8.50	8 50		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
Town's contribution	295.49	300.00	\$ 4.51	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
Town's contribution	5539.53	5539.53		
Town maintenance	5456.37	5100.00		356.37
Breaking roads	975.58	500.00		475.58
General expense of highway department	11.00	11.00		
EDUCATION:				
Libraries	200.00	100.00		100.00
CHARITIES:				
Quarantines	133.01			133.01
Abatements	54.88	50.00		4.88
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	50.00			50.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTER- PRISES:				
Cemeteries	26.00	26.00		
INTEREST:				
On temporary loans	114.25	115 00	.75	
On bonded debt	100.00	80.00		20.00
On long term notes	186.40	175.00		11.40
Outlay for Permanent High- ways:				
State Aid Construction:				
Town's contribution	1073.66	1000.00		73.66
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:	6800.00	6800.00		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927	In- crease	De- crease
(a) Bonds	500.00	500.00		
(b) Long term notes	500.00	500.00		
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:				
State taxes	855.00	855.00		
County taxes	727.74	727.74		
Payments to school districts	4317.27	4500.00	182.73	
Walpole bridge account	101.55			101.55
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$29064.93	\$27884.77	\$187.99	\$1368.15

Town Clerk's Report

57 male and spayed female dogs licensed for full year	\$114.00
11 female dogs licensed for full year	55.00
2 male dogs for part of year	2.67
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	\$171.67
Less fees due town clerk	14.00
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Amount paid town treasurer	\$157.67

I hereby certify I have examined the books of Guy S. Neal, town clerk, and books of Guy S. Neal, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. REED, Town Auditor.

Report of Trust Funds

Of the Town of Acworth on January 31, 1927

April 22, 1913. Ball Cemetery Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$100; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand, \$15.39; income \$5.17; expended \$2.00; balance on hand \$18.56.

April 22, 1913. Buswell Cemetery Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$200; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand, \$27.55; income \$10.21; expended \$4; balance on hand \$33.76

Apr. 26, 1916 Bowers Cemetery Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$300; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$41.59; income \$15.34; expended \$6; balance on hand \$50.93.

Mar. 1, 1919. Neal Cemetery Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$100; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand, \$7.26; income \$4.81; expended \$2; balance on hand \$10.07.

July 8, 1922. Place Cemetery Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$50; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand, \$.25; income \$2.25; expended \$1; balance on hand \$1.50.

Aug. 5, 1924. Wm. Warner Cemetery Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$100; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand, \$.50; income \$4.50; expended \$2; balance on hand \$3.00.

Jan. 3, 1925. Horace G. Perham Cemetery Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$50; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$.25; income \$2.25; expended \$1; balance on hand \$1.50.

Dec. 15, 1921. Henry A. Clark Cemetery Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$200.; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$11.54; income \$9.49; expended \$4; balance on hand \$17.03.

July 13, 1925. Laura J. McKeen Cemetery Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$100; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$1.87; income \$4.54; expended \$2; balance on hand \$4.41.

Dec. 29, 1925. Abram M. Mitchell Cemetery Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$190; rate 4 1-2 per cent; income \$8.55; expended \$2; balance on hand \$6.55.

Apr. 5, 1915 Madison Library Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$150; rate 4 1-2 per cent; income \$6.75; expended \$6.75.

Aug. 1924. W. L. Woodbury Library Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$1000; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$60.62; income \$47.49; expended \$18.15; balance on hand \$89.96.

Dec. 29, 1925. Abram M. Mitchell Library Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$475; rate 4 1-2 per cent; income \$21.37; balance on hand \$21.37.

GUY S. NEAL,
ERVING C. DAVIS,
Trustees.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Cemetery Trust Funds for Perpetual Care

Assets

Deposits in New Hampshire Savings bank	
Jan. 31, 1927	\$1537.31

Liabilities

Total of trust funds as received	\$1390.00	
Unexpended interest	147.31	
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Silsby Free Public Library Trust Funds

Assets

Deposits in New Hampshire Savings bank	
Jan. 31, 1927	\$1736.33

Liabilities

Total of trust funds as received	\$1625.00	
Unexpended interest	111.33	
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Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. REED, Town Auditor.

The Public Library

Librarian's Report

*To the Trustees of Silsby Free Public Library and Citizens
of the Town of Acworth*

In presenting this my annual report, I wish to express my thanks for books and magazines given during the past year, also to Mr. and Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Hyde and Philip S. Hyde for their labor in renovating the interior of the library and to all who have helped in any way.

Seven hundred sixty-six books and 1063 magazines have been loaned. Some new books have been added. A good number of magazines will come to us this year among them "Child Life" for the younger children.

During the winter months, Mr. Nye has had charge of the library and has performed his work well.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGIE H. LIVINGSTONE, Librarian.

Report of Treasurer

1926

Jan. 31, Balance in treasury as per Auditor	\$20.26
Oct. 2, Cash from town treasurer	50.00
Oct. 2, Cash from S. A. Nye, 16 bu. ashes	4.00
Oct. 2, Cash from S. A. Nye, old paper sold	.68

1927

Jan. 1, Cash from Rebecca Madison fund	6.75
Jan. 31, Cash from town treasurer	150.00
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	\$231.69

Expenditures

Angie Livingston, librarian services	\$39.00
S. A. Nye, labor and varnish for library	32.86
P. S. Hyde, labor and cleaning	6.00
G. S. Neal, labor and cash paid	8.50
G. S. Neal, glass and putty	2.50
S. A. Nye, janitor service	8.00
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	\$96.86
January 31, 1927, balance in treasury	\$134.83

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of
Guy S. Neal, treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library,
and find it correct.

HELEN M. REED, Town Auditor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

There was an epidemic of measles during October and November; twenty-eight cases were reported and quarantined.

There have been several cases of German measles and chicken pox. Three members of one family had diphtheria.

Under the direction of the State Board of Health Division of Child Welfare, the fifth annual health clinic for children, under school age was held September 22nd, 1926. Twenty-four children were brought for the yearly examination, which was given by Dr. Charles Keeley of Claremont. Mrs. Z. Lupien Hasham, County nurse, was in charge. The local Woman's club is a great help in this work.

Prevention of disease, safe-guarding and building up health is the watchword of the day, and it is earnestly hoped that each citizen will have a live interest in this movement and in this way help, its development.

FRED L. ROBBINS, Health Officer.

The Public Schools

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Acworth School Board:

I herewith submit my second report as superintendent of your schools.

A comparison of the statistical reports of the past two years reveals several encouraging facts. The number of pupils enrolled has increased by seven. In spite of this fact, the number of absences has decreased from 2641 for the year 1924-1925 to 1995 for the last year. This, together with the increase in percent of attendance from 91 to 93, shows that the parents and the children of Acworth appreciate the value of unbroken school attendance. The pupils not absent or tardy during the year number 11, an increase of 6. In only one way are the figures unfavorable. The number of half days lost, for holidays, storms, etc., increased to 14. For this reason the calendar of the current year has been arranged with the hope that the schools of Acworth may be open the full 180 days which make up the legal school year. Each day lost deprives the pupils of just that much of their rightful heritage. Last year New Hampshire made a record, probably not duplicated anywhere in the United States, in the fact that every school in

the state was open thirty-six weeks. This means that every child in the state had the opportunity of attending school during the entire thirty-six weeks.

This year it became necessary to shingle the school house at the Town. This caused additional expense of about \$250. This, together with the fact that no dog tax money was available to the school, has subjected the school board to a rather strict budget. The board has economized in every way possible to overcome this handicap.

The South Acworth school needs painting badly. This must be done soon if it is to be done economically. A jacketed stove at the Center school would help distribute the heat about the room more efficiently. This jacket would cost little and is a fuel saver. When money is available this should be done.

It is recommended that, when sufficient funds are in sight, the school district enter upon a program of installing modern desks in the rooms. It is, of course, undesirable that all this should be done in one year. Comfortable movable seats and desks add much to the attractiveness of the room. This is unimportant in comparison with the great benefit of correct position at the desks. Pupils sit at the desk about five hours a day. Five hours spent in a cramped, stoop-shouldered position is a menace to health.

Acworth is now supporting a local high school. Its graduates have entered three different higher institutions. Every one of these graduates is doing work of a high calibre. There has not been one subject failed by any of them. A one hundred percent record in this regard is unusual. Let us give honor to our graduates.

The large increase in the number of pupils attending the third and fourth year of high school is gratifying to the citizens of the town. It was one of the results expected

when the local school was founded. This, of course adds several hundred dollars to the necessary school expense. It is money well spent. A comparatively large group of well educated young people is a decided asset to any town. I am sure Acworth will be well repaid for this increased expense.

I wish once more to express my appreciation of the helpful cooperation and advice of your efficient school board.

Respectfully submitted.

ROY W. GILMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of schools maintained	6
Teachers employed	6
Boys enrolled, not elsewhere previously registered	47
Girls enrolled, not elsewhere previously registered	46
Number of children previously enrolled elsewhere	3
Total enrollment	96
Half days schools were session	347
Half days lost	14
Aggregate attendance	26777
Aggregate absence	1995
Percent of attendance	93
Five to eight years of age	19
Eight to fourteen years of age	52
Fourteen to sixteen years of age	17
Over sixteen	4

Number not absent or tardy during the year.	11
Number of visits made by school board members	24
Number of visits made by superintendent of schools	157
Visits by citizens	187
School board meetings held	12
<i>School Board's Recommendation to Selectmen to Raise and</i>	
<i>Appropriate for the Ensuing Year</i>	

Items as in last year's budget	\$3300.00
For support of High School	1200.00
Total recommendation	<u>\$4500.00</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1925, (overdraft)	\$ 223.42
Town treasurer	4500.00
Dog licenses	
State treasurer, (state aid)	\$4339.78
Tuitions, high school	80.00
Tuitions, elementary	9.00
	<u>\$8705.36</u>

Disbursements

District officers' salaries			\$ 77.00
Superintendent's salary			222.32
School census			6.40
Expenses of administration			33.17
	High School	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	\$999.99	\$3656.00	\$4655.99
Text books	122.34	65.72	188.06

Scholars' supplies	10.10	115.14	125.24
Flags and appurtenances		7.70	7.70
Other expenses of instruction	6.31	77.23	83.54
Janitor service	23.20	118.35	141.55
Fuel	32.50	209.50	242.00
Janitor supplies	2.32	37.62	39.94
Repairs and expenses	6.00	302.00	308.00
Medical inspection	9.00	101.45	110.45
Transportation of pupils		1477.50	1477.50
High school tuition	365.95		365.95
Special activities		1.00	1.00
New equipment	110.50	142.08	252.58
Per capita tax			196.00
Payment of bills of previous year			180.00
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			\$8715.39
Cash on hand (overdraft)			10.03
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			\$8705.36

EXPENDITURES OF THE YEAR IN DETAIL

District Officers' Salaries

Guy S. Neal, salary	\$ 7.00
James T. Nichols, treasurer	10.00
Mrs. Abbie Gowen, school board member	20.00
Julian Wetherbee, school board member	20.00
Jessamine B. Smith, school board member	20.00
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	\$ 77.00

Superintendent's Salary

Fred H. Perry, Superintendent's excess salary	\$222.32
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Truant Officer and School Census

Mrs. W. G. Smith, school census	\$ 5.00
W. H. Spalter, enumeration cards	1.40
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	\$ 6.40

Expense of Administration

Edson C. Eastman, general fund book	\$ 23.20
J. T. Nichols, stationery	3.92
Moore Brothers, stationery	6.05
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	\$ 33.17

Teachers' Salaries

Elsie Adams, 36 weeks	\$ 720.00
Ola Allen, 36 weeks	720.00
Minnie Church, 36 weeks	936.00
Eva J. Dempsey, 36 weeks	720.00
Maud Moody, 28 weeks	560.00
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	\$3656.00

Text Books

American Book Company	\$ 25.00
Ryan & Buker,	7.50
Webster Publishing Company	4.57
F. J. Barnard & Company	11.43
The Macmillan Company	9.00

Edward E. Babb	3.77
Houghton Mifflin Company	3.73
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	\$ 65.72

Scholars' Supplies

Milton Bradley Company	\$108.00
Eva J. Dempsey	3.10
Geo. D. Nourse	1.40
Edw. E. Babb	2.64
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	\$115.14

Flags and Appurtenances

Milton Bradley Company	\$ 7.70
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Geo. D. Nourse	\$ 15.75
Milton Bradley	22.65
Teachers' College	1.50
F. G. Barnard & Company	5.28
Houghton Mifflin Company	1.68
Laidlaw Brothers	3.78
World Book Company,	13.15
J. L. Hammett Company	12.16
Rand McNally & Company	1.28
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	\$77.23

Janitor Service

Rodney Campbell	\$ 4.00
Eva J. Dempsey	8.90
Lysle Farnsworth	28.20

J. F. Nichols	13.00
Theron Hadley	2.50
Glenn Burnell	5.00
Joseph Yuhas	11.00
Maud Moody	6.00
Agnes Westney	4.00
Victor Johnson	5.00
Minnie Church	18.00
Beatrice Kendall	2.25
Ola Blodgett	10.50
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	\$118.35

Fuel

W. L. Gowen	\$ 34.50
Theron Hadley	10.50
E. H. Morse	18.00
Irving Morse	18.00
J. T. Nichols	63.00
Maurice Miller	1.50
F. E. Burnell	32.00
Lysle Farnsworth	32.00
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	\$209.50

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Charles Knight, painting	\$110.00
Milton Bradley Company, supplies	2.43
Mrs. Rose Blay, cleaning school	4.20
H. B. Gowen, drawing boards	17.67
J. L. Hammett, express	.90
E. W. Matheson, plastering	8.00
Maurice Miller, repairing	1.05

Lysle Farnsworth, cleaning stove pipe	1.00
Concord Furniture Company, repairing shades	1.40
C. B. Spaulding, repairs and material	9.50
Mrs. Abbie Gowen, repairs on globe, postage	1.35
Guy S. Neal, shingles	143.75
J. T. Nichols, repairs	.75
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	\$302.00

Janitors' Supplies

Clara E. Beard, oiler	\$17.00
Lysle Farnsworth	.42
Milton Bradley Company	19.50
Maud Moody	.70
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	\$37.62

Transportation

Joseph Goewey	\$ 407.50
Horace Mitchell	326.00
William Blay	507.00
Walter Smith	174.00
Carl Grant	63.00
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	\$1477.50

Health Supervision

Edith C. Foss, R. N.	\$101.45
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High School Tuition

Union School Districh, Elsie Robbins	\$ 75.95
Lebanon School District, Ruth Spaulding, T. Potter	180.00

Kimball Union Academy, Raymond Davis	40.00
Laconia High School, Mary Westney	70.00

\$365.95

Other Special Activities

Milton Bradley Company	\$ 1.00
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New Equipment

W. H. Fifield, 12 desk chairs	\$130.20
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L. J. Hammett Company, blackboards	10.38
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Thomas Bushway, cartage	.75
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Ira E. Perkins, express	.75
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\$142.08

Per Capita Tax

Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer	\$196.00
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Bills from Previous Year

Dr. P. B. Stevens, medical inspection	\$ 38.00
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Martin Diploma Company, diplomas	3.00
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Lebanon School District	140.00
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\$181.00

HIGH SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS

Teacher's Salary

Ellen Cromwell	\$999.99
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Text Books

The Macmillan Company	\$ 61.43
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The Century Company	9.40
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Ginn & Company	23.50
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Houghton Mifflin Company	19.12
New Hampshire Academy of Science	2.00
American Book Company	1.43
Charles Scribner's Sons	1.28
John Wiley & Sons	2.52
World Book Company	1.66
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	\$122.34

Scholars' Supplies

Oval & Coster	\$10.10
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Milton Bradley Company	\$.96
F. W. Hamlin	1.50
Geo. D. Nourse	3.85
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	\$ 6.31

Janitor Service

J. T. Nichols	\$20.40
Paul Breier	2.80
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	\$ 23.20

Fuel

J T. Nichols	\$32.50
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Janitor Supplies

A. H. Streeter	\$2.32
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Minor Repairs and Expenses

Thompson & Hoague	\$6.00
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New Equipment

William H. Fifield, adjustable chairs	\$110.50
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I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

(Signed) GUY S. NEAL, Auditor.

*FINANCIAL REPORT**Receipts*

Town Treasurer, elementary schools	\$ 3000.00
Town Treasurer, High school	1300.00
Town Treasurer, special appropriation	200.00
Elementary school tuition	9.00
High school tuition	80.00
State Treasurer	4339.78
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$8928.78
Overdraft beginning of year July 1, 1925	223.42
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Grand total	\$8705.36

Elementary Disbursements

District officers' salaries	\$ 77.00
Superintendent's salary	222.32
Superintendent's salary	222.32
Truant officer and school census	6.40
Expense of administration	33.17
Teachers' salaries	3656.00
Text books	65.72
Scholars' supplies	115.14
Other expenses of instruction	77.23
Janitor service	118.35
Flags and appurtenances	7.70
Fuel	209.50
Minor repairs and expenses	302.00
Janitor supplies	37.62
Transportation of pupils	1477.50
Health supervision	101.45
Other special activities	1.00
New equipment	11.88

Per capita tax	196.00
Bills from previous years	181.00
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	\$6896.98

High School Disbursements

Teacher's salary	\$ 999.99
Text books	122.34
Supplies	10.10
Expense	6.31
Janitor service	23.20
Fuel	32.50
Janitor supplies	2.32
Repairs	6.00
Health supervision	9.00
High school tuition	365.95
New equipment	240.70
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	\$1818.41
Elementary disbursements	6896.98
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Total payments for all purposes	\$8715.39
Overdraft, end of year, June 30, 1926	10.03
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Grand total	\$8705.36

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR IN DETAIL

District Officers' Salaries

Guy S. Neal, clerk and auditor	\$ 7.00
James F. Nichols, treasurer	10.00
Abbie Gowen, school board	20.00
Julian Wetherbee, school board	20.00
Jessamine B. Smith, school board	20.00
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	\$77.00

Superintendent's Salary

Fred H. Perry, superintendent's salary	\$222.32
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Truant Officer and School Census

Jessamine B. Smith, school census	\$ 5.00
W. H. Spalter & Co., enumeration cards	1.40
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	\$ 6.40

Expense of Administration

Edson C. Eastman Co., general fund book	\$22.35
Edson C. Eastman Co., treasurer's report blank	.85
James T. Nichols, stationery	2.37
James T. Nichols, stationery	1.25
Moore Brothers, stationery	6.05
James T. Nichols, stationery	.30
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	\$33.17

Teachers' Salaries

Minnie Church	\$ 936.00
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Eva J. Dempsey, 36 weeks	720.00
Elsie Adams, 36 weeks	720.00
Ola Allen, 36 weeks	720.00
Maud Moody, 28 weeks	560.00
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	\$3656.00

Text Books

American Book Co.	\$ 26.72
Ryan & Buker	7.50
Webster Publishing Co.	4.57
F. J. Barnard & Co.	11.43
Ginn & Co.	5.96
Macmillan Co.	3.04
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.77
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.23
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.50
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	\$65.72

Scholars' Supplies

Milton Bradley Co.	\$89.57
Eva J. Dempsey,	3.10
Milton Bradley Co.	18.43
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2.64
George D. Nourse	.70
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	\$115.14

Other Expenses of Instruction

George D. Nourse, magazines	\$ 15.75
Milton Bradley Co., supplies, etc.	6.50
Milton Bradley Co., janitor supplies	13.00

Teachers College, arithmetic scales series	1.50
F. J. Barnard Co., binding books	5.28
Milton Bradley Co., drill cards	3.15
Houghton, Mifflin Co., teaching methods	1.68
Laidlaw Brothers, arithmetic methods	3.78
World Book Co., practice tests	9.23
J. L. Hammett Co. hyloplate, hektograph	12.16
World Book Co., Stanford tests	3.92
Rand, McNally Co.,	1.28
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	\$77.23

Janitor Service

Rodney Campbell	\$ 4.00
Mrs. Mertie Neal	3.20
J. T. Nichols	3.00
Theran Hadley	2.50
Glen Burnell	5.00
J. T. Nichols	10.00
Eva J. Dempsey	2.00
Joseph Yuhas	11.00
M. H. Moody	6.00
Agnes Westney	4.00
Victor Johnson	5.00
Minnie Church	18.00
Eva J. Dempsey	6.90
Elsie Farnsworth	25.00
Beatrice Kendall	2.25
Ola Blodgett	10.50
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	\$118.35

Flags and Appurtenances

Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 7.70
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Fuel

W. L. Gowen, wood, kindling	\$ 6.50
Pheron Hadley, wood, kindling	10.50
Irving Morse, wood	18.00
W. L. Gowen, wood	9.00
J. T. Nichols, wood	12.25
Maurice Miller, kindling	1.50
F. E. Burnell, wood	32.00
Lysle Farnsworth, wood	16.00
J. T. Nichols, wood	15.00
W. L. Gowen, wood	19.00
E. H. Morse, wood	18.00
J. T. Nichols, wood	21.00
J. T. Nichols, wood	10.25
J. T. Nichols, wood	4.50
Lysle Farnsworth, wood	16.00
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	\$209.50

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Milton Bradley Co.,	\$ 2.43
Charles Knight, painting	110.00
Mrs. Rose Blay, cleaning	4.20
Harry Gowen	17.67
J. L. Hammett, express	.90
E. W. Matheson, plastering	8.00
Maurice D. Miller, repairs	1.05
Lysle Farnsworth, cleaning stove pipe	1.00
Concord Furniture Co., shades and brackets	1.40
J. T. Nichols, repairs	.75
C. B. Spaulding, repairs and material South	

Acworth	9.50
Abbie Gowen, repairs on globe	1.35
Guy S. Neal, 25M shingles	143.73
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	\$302.00

Janitors' Supplies

Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 19.50
Clara E. Beard, oil and sprayer	17.00
Lysle Farnsworth	.42
M. H. Moody, broom	.70
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	\$37.62

Transportation of Pupils

William Blay	\$ 507.00
Joseph Goewey	407.50
Horace Mitchell	326.00
Walter Smith	174.00
Carl Grant	63.00
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	\$1477.50

Health Supervision

Edith C. Foss, school nurse and transportation	\$ 101.45
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Other Special Activities

Milton C. Bradley	\$1.00
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New Equipment

J. L. Hammett, blackboard	\$ 10.38
Thomas Bushway, express on blackboard	.75
Ira C. Perkins, express on blackboard	.75
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	\$ 11.88

Per Capita Tax

Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer	\$196.00
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*HIGH SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS**Teacher's Salary*

Ellen Cromwell	\$999.99
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Text Books

Macmillan Co.	\$ 20.14
Macmillan Co.	34.36
Century Co.	9.40
Ginn & Co.	19.55
Ginn & Co.	3.95
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.33
Macmillan Co.	2.11
N. H. Academy of Science	2.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	.71
American Book Co.	1.43
Macmillan Co.	1.50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7.03
Chas. Scribner's Sons	1.28
John Wiley & Sons	2.52
Macmillan Co.	3.32
World Book Co.	1.66
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.05
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	\$122.34

Scholars' Supplies

Oval & Koster	\$10.10
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Expense

Milton Bradley Co.	\$.96
F. W. Hamlin	1.50
George D. Nourse	3.85
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	\$6.31

Janitor

James T. Nichols	\$20.40
Paul Brier Jr.	2.80
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	\$23.20

Fuel

James T. Nichols	\$32.50
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Janitor supplies

A. H. Streeter	\$ 2.32
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Repairs

Thompson & Hoague Co.	\$ 6.00
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Health Supervision

Edith C. Foss, school nurse and transportation	\$ 9.00
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High School Tuition

Harold I. Chandler, Elsie Robbins	\$ 40.00
Lebanon School District, Ruth Spaulding and T. Potter	60.00
Kimball Union Academy, Raymond Davis	40.00
Laconia Public School, Mary Westney	25.76
Laconia Public School, Mary Westney	22.08
Harold I. Chandler, Elsie Robbins	25.00

Laconia Public School, Mary Westney	22.16
Union School District, Elsie Robbins	10.95
Union School District, Ruth Spaulding and T. Potter	120.00
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	\$365.95

New Equipment

William H. Fifield, 18 chair desks	\$195.30
William H. Fifield, 4 adjustable chairs	45.40
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	\$240.70

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

GUY S. NEAL, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date 1926	Name of Child [If any]	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child							
Mar. 14	Raymond Edward	M	1	1	Chas. E. Murdough	Lizzie Rut hins	White	Acworth	Farmer	Lempster	Vergennes, Vt.
May 10	Kenneth Stephen	M	1	1	Stephen R. Balla	Catherinea Demond		"	"	New Boston, Pa.	Saxtons River, Vt.
May 25	Richard Alvan	M	1	1	Clyde A. Young	Edna Elliott		"	"	Acworth	Acworth
July 3	Mary Margaret	F	1	1	Joseph Yuhag	Elizabeth Lazy		"	"	Austria	Austria
July 31	Richard Edward	M	1	1	Raymond B. Durling	Rose M. Fairbanks		Hampden, Mass.	"	Ipswich, Mass.	We thimster, Vt.
Aug. 18	Lyman Andrew	M	1	1	Horace C. Mitchell	Leona A. St. John		Acworth	"	Acworth	Unity
Sept. 29	Gordon Hutchinson	M	1	1	Harry B. Gowen	Abbie F. Hutchinson		"	"	Acworth	Merlinac
Oct. 31	Harry Wilfred	M	1	1	Frank H. Henry	Grace M. Hines		"	"	Montague, Mass.	Durham
Dec. 9	Mabel Annie	F	1	1	Thomas Henderson	Allie E. Demond		"	"	Scotland	Cayendish. Vt.

*Walpole, N. H.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date 1926	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Per- son by whom married,
Jan. 10	Newport	John D. Bean	Newport	52	24	Farmer	Candia	Richard W. Bean Georgia R. Lang	Candia	2	2	B. W. Carey Justice of Peace Newport, N. H.
		Mary J. Liberty	Acworth	36	24	Housework	Whitot Flat	Joseph O. Liberty Delima R. Gontico	Canada	1	1	
Sept. 19	Marlow	Ernest Pardon Knight	Acworth	21	21	Laborer	Hubbardston, Mass.	David O. Knight Florence Hamilton	W. Greenwiche, R. I.	1	1	Lucie Coffin Clergywoman Marlow, N. H.
		Winnie Grace Straw	Acworth	18	18	Housework	East Unity	W. Grace E. Straw Bertha Lewis	East Unity Newport	1	1	
Sept. 21	Alstead	Harry C. Brown	Unity	27	27	Farmer	Bethel, Vt.	Charles Brown Celia L. Emery	Canada	1	1	James E. Coulter Clergyman Alstead, N. H.
		Josephine Alta Goewey	Acworth	19	19	Housework	Charlestown	Joseph H. Goewey Gora J. Lawrence	Burlington, Vt.	1	1	
Sept. 22	Newport	Lester R. Burnell	Acworth	33	33	Farmer	Cumberland, Me.	Erred E. Burnell Alice May Doyle	Chester, Vt.	1	1	Frank E. Bigelow Clergyman Newport, N. H.
		Mabel Eta Kemp	Acworth	18	18	Housework	Acworth	Harry D. Kemp Inez Nash	Portland, Me	1	1	
Oct. 16	Acworth	Harry Edgar Thompson	Rutland, Vt.	30	30	Chauffeur	Burlington, Vt.	John V. Thompson Ida I. Hogel	Alstead Canada	1	1	Edward S. Sanborn Clergyman Acworth, N. H.
		Helen Mary Greer	Poultney, Vt.	23	23	Secretary	Poultney, Vt.	Walter J. Greer Alice M. McWhitney	"	1	1	
		Philip S Hyde	Acworth	0	0	Farmer	Worcester, Mass.	Fred W. Hyde Anna B. Thompson	Poultney, Vt. Worcester, Mass.	1	1	T. W. Dance Clergyman Charlestown, N. H.
Dec. 31	Charlestown	Linnia E. Granger	Windscr, Conn.	29	29	Bookkeeper	West Suffield, Conn.	John H. Granger Sarah B. Granger	Feeling Hills, Ct. West Suffield, Ct.	1	1	

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

Date 1926	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Y	M	D		Male Female	Color W, M or O, C		Father	Mother		
Feb. 25 Acworth		Rosilla E. Newton	83	2	21	Marlow	F	W	Housework		Marlow	Samuel Brackett	Esther Gee
Mar. 17 Milford, Mass		Madeline H. Woodard	81	9	24		F	W				Nathan Covey	Beatrice Staples
Mar. 21 Acworth		Carrie E. Cushman	77	4	14	Andover, Vt.	F	W	At home	Londonberry, Vt.	Londonberry, Vt.	Thomas H. Heald	Mary A. Rodgers
May 7 Acworth		Emma A. Bass	41	4	7	Norridgewalk	F	W	At home	Anson, Me.	Norridgewalk, Me.		
May 13 Wilb'am, Mass		Jennie E. McLaughlin	72	28			F	W	At home	Salem	Springfield	Nathaniel Merrill	Hannah Holins
June 14 Acworth		Josephine S. Gasset	83	10	22	Acworth	F	W		Montague, Mass.	Durham	Frank H. Henry	Grace Hines
Dec. 21 Acworth		Harry Wilfred Henry	83	1	20	Acworth	M	F	Housewife			George W. Nutter	
Dec. 28 Acworth		Mabel Phillips	53			Massachusetts	F						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY S. NEAL, TOWN CLERK.

